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In Re Application of:

O'HAGAN et al.

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Title: USE OF HYALURONIC ACID POLYMERS FOR MUCOSAL
DELIVERY OF VACCINE ANTIGENS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002 (Paper #11), with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition for extension of time therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Accompanying Documents

The following documents accompany this response:

- (1) Copy of the currently elected claims, incorporating the amendments made herein; and
- (2) Marked-up version of the claims, showing the amendments made herein.